your choice provided you don't touch the same point more than once except for the purpose of transfers and connections. Payment is to be made in foreign currency.

(c) Youth Fare—25 per cent off

Those between the ages of 12 to 30 years are eligible for this discount. It is applicable on the domestic and Indo-Nepal sectors against US $ tariff. Travel is permitted year-round.

(d) South India—30 per cent off.

This discount is available against US $ tariff for individual travellers on specified South India Sectors of Madras, Tiruchirappali, Coimbatore, Trivandrum, Cochin, Bangalore, Madurai, when combined with Travel from either Sri Lanka or Maldives through the gateway points of Madras, Tiruchirappali, Trivandrum. It is also available for groups of 10 or more passengers on the sectors specified above, without the combination and gateway point requirements.

Indrail Passes

The Railways issue Ind-Rail passes for 7 to 90 days and also one day passes against payment in foreign exchange.

Foreign exchange earned by Indian Airlines and Vayudoot

3415. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the foreign exchange earned by Indian Airlines/Vayudoot during the last one year;

(b) whether the foreign exchange earned by these airlines is much less than the previous year; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether it is a fact that foreign exchange earned by these airlines is not utilised for the procurement of sophisticated equipment used for the maintenances of the aircraft; and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Foreign exchange earned by Indian Airlines and Vayudoot in 1986-87 and 1987-88 is as follows:—

	1986-87	1987-88
	(*Rs. in crores*)	
Indian Airlines .	204.33	205.97
Vayudoot . .	0.12	0.30

Both Airlines have earned more foreign exchange during 1987-88 than 1986-87.

(c) There is no nexus between the foreign exchange earned and foreign exchange utilised for the procurement of equipment by the airlines. Foreign exchange required by Indian Airlines and Vayudoot for procurement of sophisticated equipment, etc. is released by Government from time to time on need basis.

Pak proposal to reduce Troops and Arms by India and Pakistan

3416. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:
SHRI B SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen a statement of Pakistan's Prime Minister Mrs. Benazir Bhutto made to a Calcutta weekly that she wants to persue her country's proposal made to India by General Zia four years ago